GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF RAILWAY TRACKS FROM UJJAIN TO JHALAWAR-RAMGANJ MANDI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted survey for laying railway tracks from Ujjain to Jhalawar-Ramganj Mandi Via Agar, Suner under Western Railway Division, Ratlam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A survey for construction of a new broad gauge from Ujjain to Jhalawar-Ramganj Mandi via Agar, Suner was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 190 km long line was assessed as Rs.860 crore with a negative Rate of Return of (-)1.64%. Due to unremunerative nature of the line and constraint of resources, the new line proposal could not be considered.